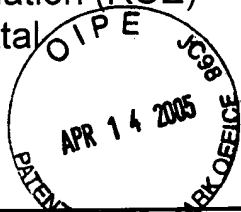


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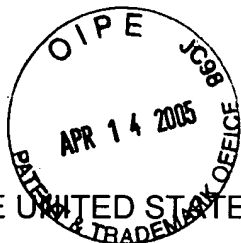
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Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004, a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of Time for one month from March 14, 2005 to April 14, 2005 attached hereto, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of Applicants' Amendment After Final Rejection of March 14, 2005, and the remarks that follow: